Hosting global textile conclave

1641. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether India propose to host global textile conclave; if so, who will organize the meet and what will be its agenda;

(b) whether modernization of the textile indsutry would also be on the agenda; if so; the kinds of proposed inputs in the industry to achieve the objective; and

(c) whether India is the world's largest trader in cotton yam as reported in the Business Standard dated the 21st August, 2002; if so, what is the share of India in global market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) and (b) There is no proposal under consideration of the Ministry of Textiles to host a global textile conclave.

(c) India is the largest exporter of cotton yarn. It's share in the global market is around 25 per cent.

Latest equipment for weavers in service centres in Himachal Pradesh

1642. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to equip the weavers service centres with the latest equipments in Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the districts of Himachal Pradesh likely to be provided such equipments in the weaver service centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) There is no weaver service centre in Himachal Pradesh. The Weavers' Service Centre, Delhi is catering to the need of handloom weavers of Himachal Pradesh, in addition to Delhi and Jammu and Kashmir. The Weavers' Service Centre, Delhi has already been equipped with Computer Aided Design Equipment, Computer and other Lab equipment.

(b) Does not arise.